

BNOS President role profile

Outline

BNOS is seeking to appoint a new President from 2027. The appointment is for five years commencing summer 2025 as Vice President. The appointee will serve two years as Vice President, two years as President (from summer 2027) and one year as Immediate Past President.

Professor Susan Short's term as BNOS President ends in June and she will serve a further year as Immediate Past President. The current BNOS Vice President Andrew Brodbelt will assume the President role following this year's AGM.

The role of Vice President forms part of BNOS Council Executive team alongside the President, Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Secretary and Meetings Secretary.

In association with the other officers, the President and Vice President are expected to take a leading role in developing and delivering BNOS's charitable objectives and inputting into policy.

Key responsibilities of President/Vice President:

- Actively represent and promote the aims and ideals of BNOS by attending Council meetings which are held three times a year (a mixture of in person and virtual), plus any other meetings as required
- The President will chair Council meetings; the Vice President will act as Deputy Chair and chair meetings in the absence of the President
- Both the President and Vice President will liaise and work with the other members of the Executive team and Administration team on a range of BNOS matters
- Input into discussions with Council and Trustees regarding the key workings of BNOS and plans for development
- The above duties are not exhaustive, and the role extends to all areas of BNOS activity

Skills / requirements of the role:

- Experience within the neuro-oncology community
- Previous experience of providing support in a similar role or serving in a leadership position
- Ambition, drive and time to commit to the demands of the role and maximise development of BNOS

If the successful applicant is not already a BNOS member, they will be required to join the BNOS membership and maintain a current membership throughout their term of office.

Elected by:

Election to the post of Vice President is carried out anonymously via the BNOS Council members.

How to apply:

A CV and 1-page expression of interest are required. This should outline how you meet the requirements of the role and what your aims are for developing BNOS and helping us to fulfil our mission to promote high-quality multi-disciplinary neuro-oncology research, education and patient-centred care.

Please send your application to administrator@bnos.org.uk by midnight on Monday 31 March 2025